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## Remarks

New claim 50 is believed to overcome the outstanding rejection. Reconsideration of claims 14-15, 23-24, 26-27, 29-30, 32-33, 35-36 and 38-49 is respectfully requested for the reasons of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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